

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

UNITED STATES

v.

AYANAH SADE MCCALL

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CRIM. NO. 21-80

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**ORDER REGARDING USE OF VIDEO CONFERENCING/TELECONFERENCING  
FOR FELONY PLEAS AND/OR SENTENCINGS**

In accordance with Standing Order 2020-06, this Court finds:

- That the Defendant (or the Juvenile) has consented to the use of video teleconferencing/teleconferencing to conduct the proceeding(s) held today, after consultation with counsel; and
- That the proceeding(s) to be held today cannot be further delayed without serious harm to the interests of justice, for the following specific reasons:

See Attachment A

Accordingly, the proceeding(s) held on this date may be conducted by:

- Video Teleconferencing
- Teleconferencing, because video teleconferencing is not reasonably available for the following reason:
- The Defendant (or the Juvenile) is detained at a facility lacking video teleconferencing capability.
- Other:

Date: June 1, 2022

  
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Honorable Susan D. Wigenton  
United States District Judge

**ATTACHMENT A**

The Court finds that the sentencing hearing to be held on June 1, 2022, cannot be further delayed without serious harm to the interests of justice, for the following reasons:

1. To ensure that the Court is not overwhelmed by cases and proceedings at the conclusion of this period of emergency. Currently, District Judges in New Jersey handle a substantially larger docket of cases than Judges in other Districts in the United States. New criminal cases continue to be assigned by the Court during the emergency. If the Court cannot resolve matters now, the resulting backlog will overwhelm the Court's ability to function effectively. The concern of such congestion and the particular harm that likely will be caused by delays in the processing of cases and matters in the future is particularly acute in this emergency.
2. To permit defendant AYANAH SADE MCCALL to obtain a speedy resolution of her case through sentencing. Defendant MCCALL has asked for this case to be resolved today by sentencing.
3. To permit the victims of this offense, namely, the postal customers whose mail was stolen and certain financial institutions, the ability to obtain restitution for the harm caused to them by the offender and her co-conspirators.
4. To permit the Government to obtain a resolution of the case so that the Government, already operating in a restricted capacity due to the emergency, may appropriately focus its resources on other, emerging criminal matters. The Government has asked for this case to be resolved today by sentencing.